

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) A motor, comprising:

a rotor and a stator disposed within a housing;
a rotatable shaft at least partially disposed within the housing;
a plurality of wear surfaces that support the rotatable shaft;
an internal lubricant pump disposed within the housing and circumferentially about the shaft, and
a conduit for conducting the lubricant from the lubricant pump to the plurality of wear surfaces.

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9. (Amended) A submersible pumping system, comprising:

a submersible pump;
a motor protector; and
a submersible motor having a gear pump to supply a pressurized lubricant to a desired location within the submersible motor, wherein the gear pump comprises first and second gears adapted to pressurize the lubricant.

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18. (Amended) A submersible motor, comprising:

an outer housing;
a rotatable shaft;
a stator disposed within the outer housing;
a rotor rotatably mounted within the stator;
a lubrication system to distribute a lubricant to one or more desired locations within the outer housing; and
a gear pump internal to the outer housing and external to the shaft, the gear pump adapted to pressurize the lubricant within the lubrication system.

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24. (Amended) A method for increasing the life expectancy of a subterranean completion having a submersible motor, comprising:

directing a flow of lubricant to an area of the submersible motor benefiting from lubrication; and

pressurizing the flow of lubricant with a gear pump.

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32. (Amended) A submersible component, comprising:

an outer housing configured for submersion in a liquid;

a rotatable drive shaft;

a lubrication system disposed within the outer housing to distribute a lubricant to one or more desired locations within the outer housing; and

a pump disposed within the outer housing and external to the drive shaft, the pump adapted to pressurize the lubricant within the lubrication system.

33. (Amended) The submersible component as recited in claim 32, a drive shaft wherein the lubrication system extends at least partially through the drive shaft.